



NORTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
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## **Judicial Branch Grants (FY 2016-17)**

[Section 16A.1A.(a) of S.L. 2015-241]

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### **GRANT REPORTING AND MATCHING FUNDS**

**SECTION 16A.1.(a)** The Department of Public Safety, the Department of Justice, and the Judicial Department shall report by May 1 of each year to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety on grant funds received or preapproved for receipt by those departments. The report shall include information on the amount of grant funds received or preapproved for receipt by each department, the use of the funds, the State match expended to receive the funds, and the period to be covered by each grant. If the department intends to continue the program beyond the end of the grant period, the department shall report on the proposed method for continuing the funding of the program at the end of the grant period. Each department shall also report on any information it may have indicating that the State will be requested to provide future funding for a program presently supported by a local grant.

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Source	Project Name	Summary	Grant Period	Award Amount*	Match Amount*	Type of Match
B	2015 Postconviction DNA Testing Program	This grant provides a staff attorney and a legal investigator to work on cases involving claims of actual innocence.	1-1-16 12-31-17	\$565,639		
B	Special Assistant United States Attorney	This grant provides an assistant district attorney position designated as a dually sworn special assistant united states attorney.	9-1-16 8-31-17	\$120,000		
B	Expanding eCourts Civil Domestic Violence System	This grant provides two contractors to integrate the electronic civil domestic violence system with NCAWARE, one business systems analyst to continue rolling out the electronic filing system to new counties, and contractual funds for licensing fees associated with new counties.	10-1-16 9-30-19	\$750,000		
C	CASA State Awareness and Recruitment	This grant provides a part-time increase of hours for an existing employee and funds to administer a statewide volunteer recruitment project.	7-1-16 6-30-17	\$75,000		
C	Professional Development Grant	This grant provides funds to reimburse travel expenses related to the National Court Appointed Special Advocate conference.	2-1-17 3-31-17	\$1,969		
D	State Court Improvement-Basic Program	This grant provides a project manager and a court management specialist to provide technical assistance to juvenile court judges and the court community.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$268,264	\$89,421	25% in-kind
D	State Court Improvement-Data Program	This grant provides one systems analyst III, two contract programmers, and one contractor to refine data systems for juvenile court proceedings.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$236,172	\$78,724	25% in-kind

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D	State Court Improvement-Training Program	This grant provides funds to send judges, attorneys, and staff to regional and national training on juvenile issues. It also funds statewide training for judges, attorneys, and staff in the child welfare field.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$236,172	\$78,724	25% in-kind
D	Access & Visitation Program	This grant provides five coordinators to oversee the access and visitation programs in Districts 6A, 12, 14, 20, 28 and one additional coordinator at the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$347,702	\$41,766	10% in-kind
G	2016-AOC-GAL Statewide Training	This grant funds two in-person trainings to provide continuing education for GAL volunteers and staff. This grant also funds travel expenses for approximately six staff to attend a national training conference.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$103,049	\$34,350	25% in-kind
G	2016 - AOC - GAL Regional Volunteer Recruiters	This grant funds part-time temporary recruiter positions to increase the number of citizen volunteer court advocates for abused/neglected children.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$172,359		
G	2015 P - Columbus/Bladen Domestic Violence Prosecution	This grant funds an assistant district attorney and a victim witness legal assistant to enhance services to victims of domestic violence and facilitate the efficient and effective prosecution of domestic violence offenses.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$208,133	\$69,378	25% in-kind
G	2015 - District 11A - Veterans Treatment Court	This grant provides a coordinator position to implement a Veterans Court that offers comprehensive and individualized treatment to veterans guilty of committing misdemeanors or low level non-violent felonies.	10-1-15 9-30-16	\$72,233		
G	2015 NCHIP - NCAOC Project Improving NICS Data	This grant funds temporary records management specialist positions and overtime hours for existing staff to review special proceedings commitment case files and report information as appropriate to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).	10-1-15 2-28-17	\$289,148	\$32,128	10% in-kind

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G	2016 NCHIP – NCAOC Increasing Data Available In NICS	This grant funds temporary records management specialist positions and overtime hours for existing staff to review files and report information as appropriate to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).	10-1-16 3-31-18	\$411,656	\$46,000	10% in-kind
G	2016-Cumberland County District 12 Domestic Violence Assistant District Attorney	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to facilitate the efficient and effective prosecution of domestic violence offenses as well as enhance pre-trial communication with victims of domestic violence.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$81,948	\$27,616	25% in-kind
G	2015 P -Alamance County Domestic Violence Prosecutor	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to specialize in, and facilitate efficient and effective prosecutions of, all domestic violence crimes. The position also collaborates with court and community partners to ensure the provision of services to domestic violence victims encountered through the court system.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$166,914	\$55,638	25% in-kind
G	2016-2017 11B Domestic Violence Prosecution Team	This grant funds a domestic violence prosecution team, one victim witness legal assistant and one assistant district attorney, to aggressively prosecute domestic violence cases by gathering reliable evidence to be used at trial, providing comprehensive support to victims, and reducing the dismissal rate of domestic violence cases in Johnston County.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$109,480	\$36,493	25% in-kind
G	2016 - Cumberland County Veterans Treatment Court	This grant funds a veterans court coordinator position to provide alternatives to incarceration for veterans through the creation of a specialized court.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$74,978		
G	2013 NCCDA Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor	This grant funds a resource prosecutor to provide training and technical assistance for domestic violence and sexual assault cases.	7-1-13 5-30-17	\$229,232	\$76,307	25% in-kind

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G	2016 NCCDA VAWA Prosecution Project	This grant provides a resource prosecutor to assist prosecutors and law enforcement officers, develop manuals, train, provide technical assistance, and issue legal updates.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$107,549	\$35,850	25% in-kind
G	2016 NCCDA Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor Project	This grant provides a resource prosecutor to support and train North Carolina prosecutors and other professionals to effectively identify, investigate, and prosecute cases of child abuse and neglect and conduct forensic interviews.	10-1-16 9-30-18	\$240,493		
G	2014 NCCDA Statewide Victim Services	This grant provides a resource victim witness legal assistant to support and train district attorney support staff to effectively identify, assist, and work with victims of crime.	7-1-14 9-30-16	\$173,419	\$43,355	20% in-kind
G	2015 NCCDA - Statewide Combatting Violence Against Women	This grant provides a resource prosecutor and half-time meeting planner to provide training and other resources not otherwise available to prosecutors and law enforcement officers who handle violence against women cases.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$114,757	\$38,252	25% in-kind
G	NCCDA VOCA Special 2015	This grant funds 150 victim service coordinators in district attorney offices across the state to provide services to victims of crime. The grant also funds one resource victim services coordinator with the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys.	10-1-15 4-30-18	\$15,160,599	\$3,790,150	20% in-kind
G	NCAOC - Enhancing Language Access Services UCVS 2016	This grant funds a three-quarter time language access forms design specialist position to focus on bilingual forms and informational materials for victims, children, and families. The grant also provides funds to train language access coordinators.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$65,461		
G	2016-17 - Buncombe County - Veterans Treatment Court	This grant provides a veterans court coordinator to implement a Veterans Court that offers individualized and comprehensive treatment to veterans charged with misdemeanors or non-violent felonies.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$75,441		

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G	2015 - AOC - Clerks Court Improvement Initiative	This grant provides a clerk process improvement coordinator who works with clerks of superior court to identify areas where process improvements would save staff time and/or public time. It also provides funds for registration fees associated with a regional conference.	7-1-15 12-31-16	\$97,612		
G	2015 - AOC - District 13 Substance Abuse Prosecutor Grant	This grant funds an assistant district attorney to work with substance abuse and DWI treatment courts already in place in the 13th district. The position also works with law enforcement and other agencies in the district to ensure appropriate services are provided to those impacted by substance abuse, including impaired driving.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$148,407		
G	2015 - AOC - eCitation in the Courtroom	This grant funds one senior analyst programmer contractor to ensure electronic processing of electronic citations throughout the court hearing and disposition process.	7-1-15 7-31-16	\$119,557		
G	2015 P - District 18 Domestic Violence ADA	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to address domestic violence cases, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking cases.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$168,529	\$56,176	25% in-kind
G	2016 Domestic Violence Training and Technical Assistance to District Court Communities	This grant funds a court programs management specialist to provide training, technical assistance, guidance and support to all North Carolina district courts on topics of domestic violence litigation.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$100,000	\$33,333	25% in-kind
G	2015 - NCCDA - SAUSA Initiative Program - Central	This grant provides three special assistant united states attorneys (SAUSA) in the central part of North Carolina that will be placed in three different district attorney offices.	7-1-15 8-31-16	\$206,407		
G	2015 - NCCDA - SAUSA Initiative Program - East	This grant provides two special assistant united states attorneys (SAUSA) in the eastern part of North Carolina that will be placed in two different district attorney offices.	7-1-15 9-30-16	\$185,455		



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G	Mecklenburg County SelfServe Center - DV/SA Advocate - 2015	This grant provides a judicial assistant position that will help victims by providing clinics, forms, and information about community services for protection and support.	7-1-15 6-30-17	\$64,516	\$21,505	25% in-kind
G	Mecklenburg County Domestic Violence Resource/Training Coordinator – 2016	This grant provides a judicial assistant position that will help victims by providing clinics, forms, and information about community services for protection and support.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$61,995	\$20,665	25% in-kind
G	Administrative Support for the NC Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice	This grant provides an administrative support position to assist the North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice.	7-1-15 12-31-16	\$50,000		
G	Brunswick Domestic Violence Prosecution 2016-2017	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to prosecute domestic violence cases in Brunswick County. The prosecutor also works closely with local entities law to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive available services.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$75,598	\$25,199	25% in-kind
G	Alamance 15A – Human Trafficking Prosecutor 2016	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to focus on adult and child sexual assault cases, concentrating on cases which originate with human trafficking investigations.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$78,622	\$26,207	25% in-kind
G	2016 NCCDA Community First: Putting an End to Child Trafficking and Abuse	This grant provides a resource prosecutor that will deliver support, training, and pertinent resource materials to important stakeholders from diverse perspectives who have the opportunity to confront child abuse and child trafficking in our state.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$152,926	\$50,975	25% in-kind

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G	Wake DV Unified Prosecution Team Dist. 10 2016	This grant provides an assistant district attorney to focus on the prosecution of cases involving domestic violence.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$74,546	\$24,849	25% in-kind
G	2016 Forsyth County Veterans Treatment Court	This grant provides a veterans court coordinator to implement a court that offers individualized, comprehensive, treatment and services to veterans charged with misdemeanors and non-violent felonies.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$76,856		
G	2016 NCCCSC Project to Better Serve Victims	This grant provides 27 deputy clerk positions, in various counties across the state, to focus on providing appropriate and comprehensive assistance to victims of domestic violence.	10-1-16 9-30-18	\$2,031,670	\$507,918	20% in-kind
G	Rockingham Co. Sexual Assault ADA 2016	This grant provides for the prosecution of cases involving sexual assault and domestic violence by funding an assistant district attorney position.	10-1-16 5-31-18	\$110,000	\$36,667	25% in-kind
H	Buncombe County DWI Treatment & Prevention Court	This grant provides a legal assistant II to identify appropriate Level 1 and 2 defendants who would most benefit by the DWI Court's quick assessment, intake, specialized intensive treatment and aftercare.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$53,370		
H	2016 NCCDA Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Project	This grant provides a traffic safety resource prosecutor, five regional traffic safety resource prosecutors, and an administrative officer I position for training and technical assistance for traffic-related cases.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$950,685		

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H	eCitation Printers	This grant provides printers for law enforcement agencies unable to purchase them and therefore increases the number of law enforcement officers on eCitation.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$300,421		
H	eCitation to NCAWARE interface	This grant provides two senior analyst programmer contractors, one junior analyst programmer contractor, one junior systems analyst contractor, and one junior quality assurance analyst contractor to augment eCitation and NCAWARE applications to reduce the need for duplicate keying and handwriting updated citations.	10-1-16 9-30-17	\$711,660		
H	eCitation Upgrade	This grant provides one contract programmer and one contract systems analyst to assist in the upgrade of the eCitation application platform which is no longer supported.	10-1-15 9-30-16	\$288,104		
O	NCCDA Best Practices Committee	This grant from the New York Prosecutors Training Institute provides a half-time attorney to staff a Best Practices Committee developing enhanced procedures, assessing new forms of evidence, reviewing ethical issues, staying abreast of criminal justice research, and collaborating with criminal justice partners.	9-1-14 8-31-16	\$97,596		
O	Casey Family Programs Service Agreement	This grant from Casey Family Programs provides funds to reimburse expenses related to engaging judicial districts to outline effective practices to increase safe and more stable reunifications and other permanency outcomes.	5-15-16 12-31-16	\$16,500		
O	NC Bar Foundation Support for the 2016 Southern Inter-Court Conference	This grant from the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation provides funds to support costs associated with the 2016 Southern Inter-Court Conference.	1-29-16 10-1-16	\$10,000		

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S	North Carolina Human Trafficking Initiative	This grant is used to increase court capacity to perform an effective role in human trafficking involved cases.	7-1-16 7-1-17	\$50,000	\$35,000	5.88% cash 35.29% in-kind
S	Chief Justice's 2015-17 Multi-Disciplinary Study Commission	This grant supports the work of the North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice; primarily funding a contract with the National Center for State Courts and reimbursing travel expenses.	6-29-15 6-29-17	\$200,000	\$200,000	50% cash provided by Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Z	North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice	This grant supports the work of the North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice; primarily funding a research contractor and reimbursing travel expenses.	7-1-15 7-31-17	\$250,000		
Z	NCCDA Best Practices Committee	This grant will provide funds to hire a .50 FTE attorney to staff a Best Practices Committee to develop enhanced procedures, assess new forms of evidence, review ethical issues, stay abreast of criminal justice research, and collaborate with criminal justice partners.	1-1-17 12-31-17	\$60,000		

\*Amounts rounded to nearest dollar amount

#### FUNDING SOURCE

B: Bureau of Justice Assistance

C: Court Appointed Special Advocates

D: Department of Health & Human Services

G: Governor's Crime Commission

H: Governor's Highway Safety Program

O: Other

S: State Justice Institute

Z: Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation